



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Participate in 26th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Virginia Special Olympics



Each year officers from multiple law enforcement agencies across Virginia carry the Virginia Special Olympics Flame of Hope to the games in Richmond, Virginia. On June 9, 2011 members of the Town of Vienna Police Department along with over 2,000 other officers did their part in delivering the torch to Richmond.

On June 10th the torch will enter the University of Richmond Robins Center and officially open the 2011 Summer Special Olympic Games. Now in its 26th year, the Virginia Law Enforcement Torch Run has raised more than \$12 million for Special Olympians in Virginia.



Dedicated law enforcement participants raise money through various activities each year to fund the program. Through golf tournaments, shirt sales, cap sales, and donations the law enforcement community is able to give back to their special heroes; the Special Olympians and their families.

Pictured in line from left to right at Vienna Police Headquarters prior to the run: MPO Dean Bailey, Sergeant Mike Reeves, Detective Scott Leroux, PFC Kristin Ruddy and Officer Juan Vazquez.

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